

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: nailed_cunt.wmv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400032.009

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 February 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 18 February 2014

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	nailed_cunt.wmv	1:52
Total running time:		1:52

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports torture and the use of violence to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct.

The moving image file depicts an act of genital mutilation inflicted on a woman who appears under duress. There is no direct evidence of her consent and no other sufficient context exists to suggest she is consenting to the activity. The effect is to encourage the viewer to be sexually aroused by images of a woman being subjected to torture and sexual abuse.

The classification of this publication interferes with freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to deem objectionable publications that promote and support torture and the use of violence to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct.